

1. (Cancelled)

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58/527 4. (Currently Amended) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the channel is formed to house a fiber optic cable.

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Please add the following new claims:

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17. (New) A well screen cover, comprising:
a perforated tube, and
a channel formed adjacent the perforated tube and substantially along the length
of the perforated tube.
18. (New) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the tube is formed of a spirally
wound strip of metal.
- Q2 19. (New) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the channel is defined on an
outer surface of the perforated tube.
20. (New) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the channel defines a floor and
sidewalls, wherein the floor and the sidewalls are made from the same material as the
perforated tube.
21. (New) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the channel is made from a
material different from the perforated tube.
22. (New) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the channel is formed by press
braking the channel along the length of the perforated tube.
23. (New) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the channel comprises an
open surface facing radially outward.
24. (New) The well screen cover of claim 17, wherein the channel defines sidewalls
having upper portions coupled to an inner surface of the perforated tube.